

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 3, after line 23 insert the following:

Figure 1A is a perspective view of an alternative embodiment of a subassembly, comprising servicing modules and a valve arrangement.

On page 3, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 26 and ending on page 4, line 9, and insert therefore the following:

In the case of the working example represented in figures 1 and 2, five servicing modules are connected together in sequence for the preparation of compressed air. ~~It is a question in this case of a~~ A valve module 10 ~~is~~ on the left, a filter module 11, a pressure regulating valve 12, a distributing module 13 and an adapter module 14 are on the right. The switching valve module 10 possesses a switching valve (not illustrated in detail) in order to shut off or permit the passage of compressed air supplied at the inlet from a source of compressed air, as for example a compressor, in a manner which is not illustrated in detail. The filter module 11 for example comprises a fine filter in order to filter the compressed air. The pressure regulating 12 sets the desired pressure, which is to be predetermined, using a rotary means 15. The distributing module 13 serves for pressure distribution to the pneumatic lines, which are to be connected, and for passing on the pressure to the adapter module 14 which is juxtaposed.

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On page 5, line 28, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 28 and ending on page 6, line 2, and insert therefore the following:

For direct programming and for the implementation of settings in situ the control module 19 may be provided with a display and/or operating unit, which may be in the form of an integrated display and/or operating unit or as a separate display and/or operating unit. In the case of a separate display and/or operating unit same may be connected by way of a connection plug device with the control module 19 if required. Alternatively, the display and/or operating unit 27 may be connected to the control module 19 by way of ethernet or functionally connected with it in a wireless manner as shown in Figure 1A.